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APPLICANT: ANATOL Y NIKOLAEVICH PADEROV ET AL.-1 (PCT)
SERIAL NO.: 09/700,473 EXAMINER: M.L. PADGETT
FILED: JUNE 5, 2001 GROUP: 1762
TITLE: METHOD FOR DEPOSITION OF WEAR-RESISTANT COATINGS
AND FOR INCREASING THE LIFESPAN OF PARTS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP RCE
Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated March 27, 2003, with the period for response extended for three months or until September 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.